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Mr. Russ Hart Remedial Project Manager SR-6J
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Refer to: Long Lead Procurement Items and Actions
Remedial Design, Area 9/10
Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site
Rockford, Illinois
CERCLIS ID: ILD981000417

Dear Mr. Hart:

This letter identifies the Long Lead Procurement Items and Actions to be undertaken prior to the physical construction and implementation of the Remedial Design associated with Area 9/10. The equipment and construction materials identified in the Preliminary Design 30% Design Remedial Design Area 9/10 (Report) dated July 28, 2006 consist of generally available products. These items are not anticipated to require substantial advance purchase to be available for installation associated with remedial construction.

The only item identified at this time that appears to require substantial advance logistical work is Illinois Central Railroad access and approval for the excavation work adjacent to the railroad line in the Outside Storage Container Area (OSA). The Illinois Central Railroad parent company Canadian National Railroad (CNR) has been contacted. SECOR International Incorporated, on behalf of Hamilton Sundstrand, is presently making arrangements to comply with the CNR contractor requirements for right of entry and obtain CNR approval to conduct this work on their property. At this time it is not anticipated that obtaining final CNR approval for this effort will affect the schedule of excavation activities to be completed in this area. The remedial action work at the OSA, including these excavation activities, is presently anticipated to be undertaken in late summer 2007.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
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